

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

interfacing an identity oriented context application that represents a context of an identity based on an availability of the identity with a device oriented context application that determines ~~represents the context of the identity based on~~ an availability of a device associated with the identity;

determining, by said device oriented context application, a device oriented context for a specific device associated with an identity, wherein said device oriented context provides an availability status of said specific device;

determining, by said identity oriented context application, an identity oriented context for said identity, wherein said identity oriented context provides an availability status of said identity;

determining an availability rule associated with said identity;

determining, for a specific time, a true availability of said identity based, at least in part, on said device oriented context for said specific device associated with said identity, said identity oriented context[[,]] and said availability rule[[, and]] at said specific time; and

providing data indicative of said true availability of said identity.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a request for information regarding true availability of said identity.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said determining said true availability of said identity includes determining availability of said identity via at least two different media channels.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising establishing said availability rule.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said providing data indicative of said true availability of said identity includes displaying an interface indicative of said availability.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein said interface identifies said identity.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising determining said identity.

8 - 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising:

a computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause said processor to:

interface an identity oriented context application that represents a context of an identity based on an availability of the identity with a device oriented context application that ~~determines~~ ~~represents the context of the identity based on an~~ availability of a device associated with the identity;

determine, by said device oriented context application, a device oriented context for a specific device associated with an identity, wherein the device oriented context provides an availability status of the specific device;

determine, by said identity oriented context application, an identity oriented context for said identity, wherein the identity oriented context provides an availability status of the identity;

determine an availability rule associated with an identity;

determine, for a specific time, a true availability of said identity based, at least in part, on said device oriented context for said specific device, said identity oriented context[[,]] and said availability rule[[, and]] at said specific time; and

provide data indicative of said true availability of said identity.

16. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a processor;

a communication port coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate with at least one device; and

a storage device coupled to said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:

interface an identity oriented context application that represents a context of an identity based on an availability of the identity with a device oriented context

application that determines ~~represents the context of the identity based on an~~ availability of a device associated with the identity;

determine, by said device oriented context application, a device oriented context for a specific device associated with an identity, wherein the device oriented context provides an availability status of the specific device;

determine, by said identity oriented context application, an identity oriented context for said identity, wherein the identity oriented context provides an availability status of the identity;

determine an availability rule associated with said identity;

determine, for a specific time, an availability of said identity based, at least in part, on said device oriented context for said specific device, said identity oriented context[[,]] and said availability rule[[, and]] at said specific time; and

provide data indicative of said availability of said identity.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said identity is associated with a plurality of devices.